

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LANSING



September 6, 2011

The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes 705 Farnum Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Mike Green, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources 805 Farnum Building P.O Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536 The Honorable Frank Foster, Chair House Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation S-1486 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources S-1289 House Office Building P.O Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senators Casperson and Green and Representatives Foster and Bumstead:

In compliance with Section 1902(6) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources is providing the following summary of Fiscal Year 2009-2010 revenue and expenditures for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Revenue	Amount
Oil, gas & mineral royalties¹	\$155,996,400
Easement revenue	\$181,000
Common cash earnings	\$532,100
Gain on sale of investments	\$6,111,100
Investment revenue (including unrealized gains)²	\$37,485,200
Miscellaneous revenue	\$24,100
Total Revenue	\$200,329,900

¹A record-setting auction of oil and gas lease rights on state-owned parcels occurred in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, netting \$113,884,700 to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

²Unrealized gains on investments totaled \$21,194,600 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

Expenditure Description	Amount
Salaries, wages, fringes, and retirement	\$1,822,200
Vehicle and travel services and travel	\$14,900
Contractual services, supplies, and materials	\$577,800
Land & buildings	\$13,453,400
Equipment	\$1,200
Payments to locals & private groups	\$14,786,900
Payments to other departments	\$597,800
Transfer to State Park Endowment Fund	\$10,000,000
Miscellaneous	\$389,400
Total Expenditures	\$41,643,600

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A total of \$49,034,600 was appropriated from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The fund began the fiscal year with an available fund balance of \$35,659,800 and ended the fiscal year with an available fund balance of \$72,530,600.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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